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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:18-cr-47

Paul L. Maloney, US District Judge

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL WAYNE SCHWARZ and
DAN'S FISH, INC.,

INFORMATION

Defendants.

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT 1
(Purchasing Contraband Fish)

Between about April 29, 2013, and about November 8, 2013, in the Western
District of Michigan, Northern Division, the defendant,

DANIEL WAYNE SCHWARZ,

as owner and operator of DAN'S FISH, INC., knowingly purchased lean lake trout,
and in the exercise of due care should have known the fish had been transported in
violation of Indian tribal law, specifically Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC)
Tribal Code, Section 10.260.

16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(1)

16 U.S.C. § 3373(d)(2)

COUNT 2
(Purchasing Contraband Fish)

Between about October 29, 2012, and about October 18, 2013, in the Western District of Michigan, Northern Division, the defendant,

DANIEL WAYNE SCHWARZ,

as owner and operator of DAN'S FISH, INC., knowingly purchased walleye, and in the exercise of due care should have known the fish had been sold in violation of Indian tribal law, specifically KBIC Tribal Code, Sections 10.201(11) and 10.263.

16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(1)

16 U.S.C. § 3373(d)(2)

COUNT 3
(Purchasing Contraband Fish)

Between about April 29, 2013, and about November 8, 2013, in the Western District of Michigan, Northern Division, the defendant,

DAN'S FISH, INC.,

knowingly purchased lean lake trout with a market value in excess of \$350, knowing the fish had been transported in violation of Indian tribal law, specifically KBIC Tribal Code, Section 10.260.

16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(1)

16 U.S.C. § 3373(d)(1)(B)

COUNT 4
(Purchasing Contraband Fish)

Between about October 29, 2012, and about October 18, 2013, in the Western District of Michigan, Northern Division, the defendant,

DAN'S FISH, INC.,

knowingly purchased walleye with a market value in excess of \$350, knowing the fish had been sold in violation of Indian tribal law, specifically KBIC Tribal Code, Sections 10.201(11) and 10.263.

16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(1)
16 U.S.C. § 3373(d)(1)(B)

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